

**Abstract of the Disclosure:****Diagnostic Agent and Method for Detection of Cancer and  
a Means for Treatment of Same**

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A diagnostic agent and a method for detecting a carcinoma are described, where at least one HERG potassium channel is detected in a tissue biopsy of the human colon or rectum. In addition, the use of the antiarrhythmic agent E-4031 for treatment of colorectal carcinoma is described.